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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL
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SIR:

Accompanying this Appeal Brief Transmittal is an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a) **in triplicate** for filing in the above-identified patent application.

This is also a **Petition To Extend** Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the two-month response date by one **(1) month** from the two-month date (which is at least July 10, 2003) to at least October 10, 2003.

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11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge any additional and appropriate fees, including any further Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal are enclosed for that purpose.

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